

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Father Jimmy David Drennan of San Antonio is serving  
2 as Pastor of the Day for the Texas House of Representatives on April  
3 24, 2007; and

4           WHEREAS, Father Drennan has served as pastor of St. Paul  
5 Catholic Church in San Antonio since 1996, ably providing  
6 leadership and spiritual guidance to his congregants; and

7           WHEREAS, Educated in San Antonio public schools, Father  
8 Drennan is a 1983 graduate of Highlands High School and a 1985  
9 graduate of the San Antonio Police Academy; he served in the San  
10 Antonio Police Department from 1985 to 1991; and

11           WHEREAS, Ordained by the Archdiocese of San Antonio on May  
12 10, 1996, Father Drennan holds a bachelor of applied arts and  
13 sciences degree from the former Southwest Texas State University  
14 and a master of divinity degree from Oblate School of Theology; he  
15 is chair of the Archdiocese of San Antonio Priest Personnel Board  
16 and is a dean of the Archdiocese of San Antonio's Northwest Urban  
17 Deanery; and

18           WHEREAS, While serving as spokesperson for Archbishop  
19 Patrick Flores in 2000, Father Drennan demonstrated his strength of  
20 character in a time of crisis when the Catholic leader was held  
21 hostage for nine hours in his chancery office in San Antonio; and

22           WHEREAS, Active in his community, Father Drennan is a member  
23 of the board of Project QUEST and the Greater San Antonio Crime  
24 Prevention Commission; he is also a member of COPS and Metro

1 Alliance; and

2           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Father Drennan works  
3 diligently to make a positive difference in the lives of his fellow  
4 citizens, and his achievements in that effort are indeed  
5 impressive; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby express its sincere appreciation to Father Jimmy  
8 David Drennan for his service as Pastor of the Day for this chamber  
9 and extend to him warmest best wishes for continued success and  
10 fulfillment in his ministry; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Father Drennan as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.

Martinez Fischer

H.R. No. 1615

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1615 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House